

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Lucy.  
She dwelt among the untrodden ways  
Beside the springs of Dove,  
A maid whom there were none to praise,  
And very few to love.

A violet by a mossy stone  
Half hidden from the eye  
Fair as a star when only one  
Is shining in the sky.

She lived unknown, and few could know  
When Lucy ceased to be,  
But she is in her grave, and oh,  
The difference to me!

William Wordsworth.  
(1770-1850.)  
Manners with fortunes, humors turn with  
climes,  
Tens with books, and principles with  
times.

Pope.  
(1688-1744.)  
Variety's the very spice of life,  
That gives it all its flavor.

Cowper.  
(1731-1800.)

## Colonial Dames to Meet.

The April meeting of the Colonial Dames of Virginia will be held Friday afternoon, April 28th, in the home of Mrs. W. Minor Woodson, No. 27 Floyd Avenue. As the decision has to be made in regard to the gift of the Dames for the battleship, Virginia, and as the annual outing of the Dames is still an unsettled question, the April assembling promises to be an important one from a business standpoint.

## Thornton-Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Holman announce the marriage of their daughter, Loretta Maud, to Mr. Edwin C. Thornton, on Wednesday, April 19th, in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have returned to Richmond and will make their home on Nicholson Street, Fulton.

## Daughter of Judge Ritchie.

Richmond women will be interested to know that the recently elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is a niece of Judge Albert Ritchie, of Baltimore. Judge Ritchie married Miss Lizzie Cagell, the daughter of the late Dr. Robert G. Cabell, and one of the most beautiful women ever known in Richmond. The Baltimore Sun, referring to Mrs. McLean's election, says: "Mrs. Donald McLean was before her marriage Miss Emily Nelson Ritchie, of Frederick, Md. She is handsome, cultured and eloquent and has for years been prominent in the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies and women's clubs."

Eight years ago she was nominated for president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, but was not elected.

In 1901 her friends again urged her to become a candidate, but she refused to allow her name to be used, preferring that harmony should prevail.

Mrs. McLean, in a letter to the Sun in 1901, in speaking of her candidacy and the fact that some of the Maryland delegates had failed to support her for president general, wrote:

"I am a native of Maryland; my girlhood was spent in Frederick and in Baltimore—while in the latter place the guest of my uncle, Judge Albert Ritchie. My father was Judge John Ritchie. I think I need hardly to recall his services to Maryland, both in the United States Congress and on the bench of the Court of Appeals."

"My grandfather was Judge William P. Maubly. The tribute paid him in your columns upon his death but a few years since is probably fresh in the minds of your readers."

"Of my own record for patriotic work undertaken and accomplished since my marriage and consequent life in New York I will not, of course, speak in detail. I mention all these facts to the people of my beloved State, Maryland, to which I have striven not to bring discredit at least, in order that the men and women of my old home who cherish a regard for the sons and daughters of Maryland may understand my position just now and may give me the comfort of their moral support."

## Snead-Hancock.

Miss Minnie Lee Hancock and Mr. William P. Snead were married at 8:30 o'clock Thursday, April 20th, in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Richard W. Battle, the Rev. A. A. Jones performing the ceremony. A reception followed.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Snead will reside at No. 301 Nicholson Street.

## Mr. and Mrs. Walters Here.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Walters, of Atlanta, Ga., are stopping a few days with their mother, Mrs. H. E. Walters, of this city. They go from here to New York, and on the 26th of this month sail for Liverpool. They will travel abroad for several months, visiting France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Scotland and other European countries.

## Mr. Harrison's Story.

Mr. Henry Sydney Harrison, son of the late Dr. Caskie Harrison, appears in Everybody's Magazine for May as the author of a clever and well told story that Richmond and Virginia people will be much interested in. Mr. Harrison's readers will note that he writes with the ease and facility of expression characteristic, not of the beginner, but of the well versed man in literature. His story is called "The Mercenary Brown," and belongs to springtime. Mr. Harrison's sister, Miss Norvell Harrison, is also an

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## The Whole Store is Full of Easter Goods

This is the last chance, and it is impossible to take more than a squint at the many wonderful values on sale. Early shopping will reward you to-day, as you will keep clear of the greater crowds.

Just a few specials:

## 33 Toilet Specials.

We have 33 Toilet Specials on sale to-day; Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap at 7½c is a sample.

## \$1.50 Books, 39c.

A lot of Copyright Books, regular cloth-bound editions, recently \$1.50, are 39c each.

## Boys' Trousers, 25c.

2,000 pairs go on sale, several prices to \$1 a pair.

## 39c Hosiery, 25c.

Women's Lisle Thread Imported Stockings, Hermsdorf dye, a regular 39c value, 25c.

## Kid Gloves, 59c.

A full line for Easter of those Kid Gloves some stores brag on at 75c, here for 59c.

## 50c Belts, 25c.

Black or Colored Patent Leather Belts, worth 50c, for 25c. Peau de Soie, all colors, 25c.

author, and has had much success in the publication of her stories recently.

## Hoghead-Herring.

Miss Pauline Virginia Herring, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Herring, of Hyattsville, Md., was married to Mr. Meredith L. Hoghead, of Loudoun county, Va., the Rev. S. Ward Righter, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mrs. John de Loss Underwood was matron of honor.

The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. Arthur P. Herring, of Baltimore. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary B. Hoghead, sister of the groom. The bride's brothers, Clay M. and W. Mayo Herring, held the ribbons. A reception followed the wedding.

## Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Hulda Ney, of Harrisonburg, Va.,

their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Cuthrell, in West Point.

Mrs. E. H. Clowes was delightfully entertained by Mrs. E. C. Hathaway at bridge whilst at her home in River View, Norfolk, on Wednesday.

Miss Josie E. Barrett and Mr. Charles E. Bond were married Thursday morning at the residence of the bride, No. 203 South Clay Avenue, Norfolk, by the Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell.

Miss Sarah Anderson and Miss Sammie Hunt are the guests of the Misses Ames, of Crewe, Va.

Miss Rosa Trant has returned to the city after a delightful visit to her cousin, Miss Harrison.

## Flowers for Folks.

McCarthy Council, Royal Arcanum, had a very interesting meeting Thursday night when addresses were made by Supreme Representative Rev. F. T. McFadden, Past Grand Regent A. T. Lincoln, Grand Vice Regent W. M. Bickora, Special Deputy Grand Regent Harry Kemp, Grand Secretary Minnie Folkes, Past Regent E. W. Miner, of McCarthy, and J. S. Woodburn, of Shocks.

The feature of the evening was the presentation by McCarthy Council of a handsome urn of growing flowers to Mr. Minnie Folkes, who on Wednesday was elected by the Grand Council to the position of grand secretary. Rev. Mr. McFadden made an eloquent presentation address, and Mr. Folkes responded in a handsome and feeling manner. The visiting officers heartily congratulated McCarthy Council on her fine record and on the election of Mr. Folkes.

## Its Greatest Revival.

St. James Methodist Church has been blessed with the greatest revival in its history. There has been a large number of reclamations and conversions, and the meeting will continue over Sunday.

Easter is promotion day in the Sunday school and this year three classes will be advanced from the junior to the intermediate department of the school.

At 11 o'clock the choir will render the special music prepared for the occasion, and the pastor, Rev. W. A. Cooper, will

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## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 476.

## THE LOST DAY.

By CHARLES MACKAY.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.



AREWELL, O day misspent!  
Thy fleeting hours were lent  
In vain to my endeavor.  
In shade and sun  
Thy race is run  
For ever! oh, for ever!  
The leaf drops from the tree,  
The sand falls in the glass,  
And to the dread Eternity  
The dying minutes pass.

It was not till thine end  
I knew thou wert my friend.  
But now, thy worth recalling,  
My grief is strong—  
I did thee wrong,  
And scorned thy treasures falling.  
But sorrow comes too late;  
Another day is born.  
Pass, minutes, pass; may better fate  
Attend to-morrow morn.

Oh birth, oh death of Time!  
Oh mystery sublime!  
Ever the rippling ocean  
Brings forth the wave  
To smile or rave,  
And die of its own motion.  
A little wave to strike  
The sad, responsive shore,  
And be succeeded by its like  
Ever and evermore.

A change from same to same—  
A quenched, yet burning flame—  
A new birth, born of dying—  
A transient ray,  
A speck of day,  
Approaching and yet flying—  
Pass to Eternity.  
O day, that came in vain!  
A new wave surges on the sea—  
The world grows young again.

Come in, To-day, come in!  
I have confessed my sin  
To thee, young promise-bearer!  
New Lord of Earth!  
I hail thy birth—  
The crown awaits the wearer.  
Child of the ages past!  
Sire of a mightier line!  
On the same deeps our lot is cast;  
The world is thine—and mine!



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1904. One is published each day.

## To Install Officers.

Rev. F. T. McFadden, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in the city, and senior representative from Virginia in the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, has been commissioned to install the Grand Council Officers of Rhode Island.

The Grand Council meets in Providence. Rev. Mr. McFadden is an enthusiastic Arcanumist and his worth to the order is recognized in the Supreme Council.

## FASHION HINTS



## CHILD'S AND GIRLS' APRON.

With Either High or Low Neck and With or Without Sleeves.

No. 3130-A neat little apron that will serve to cover and protect the whole dress in one of the imperative needs of a little one's wardrobe.

The very practical apron pictured here has three box plaits attached to waist and in front, and a pair of useful pockets.

The bishop sleeves are sufficiently roomy to wear over the sleeves. A neat turn-down collar finishes the neck.

If preferred, the apron may be made low neck and sleeveless, by cutting through the indicating perforations in the pattern.

The pattern, No. 3130, is cut in sizes for 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. To make the 4 year size will require 2 1/4 yards of 27 inch material.

The pattern can be gotten from The Cohen Co., for 10c.—Adv.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

April 22d.

1369—Corner-stone of the bastille laid at Paris by Hugues d'Aubriot, provost des marchands, and the founder of the Huguenots. It was not completed until 1380. It was demolished in 1789.

1519—Cortez arrived at San Juan Ulloa, in Mexico, where he received ambassadors from Montezuma, with rich presents, offering his services to the Spaniards, but declining to receive their visits at this court, and, finally, after mutual messages and presents, refused to consent that foreign troops should appear nearer his capital or remain longer in his dominions.

1522—Battle of Villalar, Count de Haro defeated Pado, chief of the holy junta. Pado was taken and executed next day, with John Bravo and Francis Maldonado, two of his chiefs.

1608—Hudson sailed from England on his second voyage of discovery, but returned after spending about four months in the search of a northwest passage to England.

1658—Wouter Van Twiller, having been superceded in the government of New Netherland, leased the farm or Bouwery No. 1, belonging to the West India Company, for three years, at an annual rent of 250 guilders (\$100).

1730—A public library founded in New York.

1846—The Chilean ship Maria Helena arrived at Edgartown, Mass., from Valparaiso; said to have been the first Chilean ship that ever visited the United States.

1850—The last publication of the bans of marriage in Massachusetts. It was the case of a black man who declared his intention to marry a white woman.

1854—The governors of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin met in Washington to tender President Lincoln 100,000 "100 day" men for the Potomac campaign.

1874—President Grant vetoed the famous Senate bill to increase the paper currency of the country by \$100,000,000.

1897—W. S. Holman died.

1903—President Vasquez of the Dominican republic overthrown by a revolution and a provisional government proclaimed, with General A. Woz-y-Gil as president.

1904—Contract for the transfer of the Panama Canal property to the United States was signed at Paris.

A RICHMOND WOMAN ASKS

"Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?"

"Yes we have Devco's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied." Harris Hardware Co.

## Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?



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ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904, OF THE CONDITION OF THE HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

President—J. B. BRINERD.  
Secretary—J. B. PIERCE.  
Incorporated—JUNE, 1860.  
Contracted business—OCTOBER, 1860.  
Home office—650 MAIN STREET, HARTFORD, CONN.

CAPITAL. Amount of capital paid up in cash. \$500,000 00

Amount of net ledger assets, December 31st of previous year. \$2,701,253 49

INCOME. Steam Boiler. Gross premiums written and renewed during the year. \$38,550 71

Gross premiums unpaid December 31st, last year. 1,378,110 84

Total. \$1,716,661 55

Deduct gross premiums in course of collection at this date. 264,450 52

Entire premiums collected during the year. \$1,452,211 03

Deduct reinsurance, cancellations and return premiums. 188,490 89

Net cash actually received for premiums. \$1,263,720 14

Interest on loans on mortgages. \$38,841 87

Interest and dividends on stocks and bonds. 84,982 42

Interest from all other sources. 982 54

Total. 135,806 83

Profit on ledger assets actually sold during the year, over cost, on real estate. 685 00

From special inspections and expert mechanical service. 9,972 06

Total income. \$1,407,970 32

Aggregate last balance and income. \$4,160,123 81

DISBURSEMENTS. Gross amount paid for losses. \$ 63,749 72

To stockholders for interest or dividends. 252,800 83

Commission or brokerage. 137,250 43

Salaries, traveling and all expenses of agents and agencies not on commission account. 17,820 31

Inspection. 10,780 00

Taxes on premiums, taxes on property, insurance department fees and agents' licenses. 3,500 00

Re-insurance. \$50,000 for company's occupancy of its own buildings. 7,500 00

Legal expenses, \$52,455; Real estate expenses, \$22,110; Taxes on real estate, \$380 43; Real estate expenses, \$22,110; Taxes on real estate, \$380 43.

Advertising, \$7,013.38; and general printing and stationery, \$10,448.43.

Losses on ledger assets actually sold under cost. 1,396 18

All other items. 1,396 18

Total miscellaneous expenses. \$1,004,200 47

Total disbursements. \$1,145,010 10

Balance. \$2,015,113 02

ASSETS. Book value of real estate unencumbered. \$ 10,300 00

Loans on mortgages on real estate, first liens. 775,270 00

Market value of bonds and stocks owned absolutely. 2,220 12 01

Cash deposited in banks. 177,020 80

Gross premiums in course of collection on policies renewed and issued subsequent to January 1, 1905. 173,206 85

Interest accrued on mortgages. 18,807 32

Total. \$3,412,514 08

LIABILITIES. In process of adjustment. \$ 55,593 25

Aggregate of unpaid claims. 50,423 02

Gross premiums (less reinsurance) upon all unexpired risks, running one year or less from date of policy. \$3,412,514 08

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